

PARISH DIRECTORY

ST. ANDREW'S

TOTTERIDGE



www.totteridgechurch.org.uk

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Useful Information

Local Papers delivered free

Barnet Borough and Potters Bar Times, Barnet Press

Local Hospitals

- Barnet General, Wellhouse Lane, Barnet - 0845 1114000
Accident and Emergency open 24 hours a day.
- Finchley Memorial Hospital, Granville Road, N12 - 020 8349 7500
Minor injuries and other clinics open 24 hours a day.

Police

- Barnet Police Station, 26 - 32 High Street, Barnet, EN5 5RU – Tel: 101

Schools

- St Andrew's C of E Voluntary Aided School, Totteridge Lane.
Headteacher: Ms Jo Devine - 8445 6157 / e: office@standrews.barnetmail.net
- Woodridge Primary School, Southover.
Headteacher: Ms Val Phillips - 0208 445 5478 / e: office@woodridge.barnetmail.net
- The Totteridge Academy, Barnet Lane.
Headteacher: Mrs Judith Fortune - 020 8445 9205

Local Shopping Centres

- Whetstone High Road
- Barnet High Street and The Spires
- North Finchley High Road

Transport

Transport for London (TFL) - 0343 222 1234 (8am-8pm)

For local guides and timetables - www.tfl.gov.uk

- Underground - Northern Line:
Local Stations: Totteridge & Whetstone - Totteridge Lane
 Woodside Park - off Holden Road
- Buses - stopping at Totteridge War Memorial:
 Route 251 between Edgware and Arnos Grove
 Route 628 / 688 between Southgate and Kingsbury
- Dial-a-Ride: 0845 999 1999 or 020 7309 8900 (9am-4pm)

Libraries

- Chipping Barnet Library - Stapylton Road, Barnet – 020 8359 4040
- Mobile Library information – 020 8359 3901

Other sources of information - A to Z Barnet Council Services, obtained from local libraries or ring 020 8359 2000 or visit www.barnet.gov.uk

Services at St. Andrew's

Holy Communion	8.00am	Every Sunday
Parish Communion	10.00am	Every Sunday <i>Coffee, tea and biscuits are served in the Parish Hall after every Sunday service. Do stay for tea and chat if you can.</i>
Family Service	10.30am	First Sunday of each month <i>Short said Communion at 10.00 am</i>
Informal Worship	5.00pm	Second Sunday each month <i>Starting with tea and homemade cake</i>
All-Age Communion	10.00am	Third Sunday each month
Choral Evensong	5.00pm	Fourth Sunday each month

Directory

Vicar:

The Revd. Tim Seago, St Andrew's Vicarage, 78 Greenway, N20 8EJ
020 8445 6787 / 07772 809136 / e: timseago@btinternet.com

Churchwarden:

Dixie Locke, 1a Southway, N20 8EB - 020 8445 6115 / e: dixie.locke@virgin.net

Readers:

Marion Archibald

Green Ways, Totteridge, N20 8PA – 020 8445 4408 / e: m.archibald1@sky.com

Margaret Peart

Strathyre, Hadley Green, Barnet, EN5 4PS - 020 8449 3723 / e: rwpeart@care4free.net

Parochial Church Council (PCC):

Secretary: Ann Reid

07752 643624 / e: ammreid9@gmail.com

Treasurer: Alex Wishart

2 Coppice Walk, N20 8BZ - 020 8446 6090 / e: Barbara.wishart@btoopenworld.com

Stewardship Treasurer: Richard Peart

Strathyre, Hadley Green, Barnet EN5 4PS - 020 8449 3723 / e: rwpeart@care4free.net

Union Church:

Union Reformed Church, Northiam, N12 7ET

Contact: Mr John Carter, 42 Guilddown Ave. N12 7DQ - 020 8446 3615

The Roman Catholic Church:

St. Mary Magdalen's RC Church, 6 Athenaeum Road, London N20 9AE

Contact: Father Gladstone Liddle – 020 8445 0838

BEAVERS (*See Cub Scouts for older youngsters*)

Contact: Kathrynne Bickers - 07988 624464 / e: thirddotteridge@gmail.com

This is the section of the Scout Movement for boys between 6 and 8 years old. They meet at Scout H.Q. behind Badgers Croft on Friday evenings from 5.00pm – 6.15pm.

BEREAVEMENT / PASTORAL CARE - Together with the Church Readers, Marion Archibald and Margaret Peart, the Vicar makes himself available for any seeking support. A number of members of the congregation have put themselves forward for training in pastoral care, but we are always looking for more volunteers for this essential task as there are many in the Parish who would benefit from our care. If you can give some time for this work please contact Reverend Tim.

BIBLE READINGS - For a variety of scripture resources, including a multifarious selection of differing translations of the Bible, from easy-to-read versions (ERV), via the standard Church of England translation (NRSV-A), to the old faithful authorised version, a.k.a. King James version (KJV), including downloadable apps for your mobile phone:

<http://bible.oremus.org/>

<http://biblehub.com/>

www.brf.org.uk

www.biblegateway.com

www.content.scriptureunion.org.uk/resources-activities

BIBLE STUDY AND DISCUSSION GROUP

Contact: Marion Archibald - 020 8445 4408 / e: m.archibald1@sky.com

An informal group which meets twice monthly (during term times) on Thursday mornings 10.00am – 12.00pm at “Green Ways”, Totteridge Green. New members welcome.

CHOIR

Contact: Simon Pusey – 07973 453222 / e:simon.pusey@ntlworld.com

St Andrew’s is home to a fine long-standing choral tradition. The robed four-part choir (Soprano, Altos, Tenors and Basses) can be heard singing every Sunday morning at 10am, except the first Sunday of the month when it's 10.30am for the Family Service. On the fourth Sunday of the month at 5pm, they sing a traditional Choral Evensong which is a highlight for the choir and all who come to listen.

The Choir sing a broad-ranging repertoire of music, hymns and anthems to support our worship, encompassing plainsong, polyphony, and contemporary works. There are also special services throughout the year, such as our candlelit Nine Lessons and Carols Service at Christmas.

WANT TO JOIN OUR CHOIR?

We welcome newcomers to our choir so if you love to sing, want to train your voice for free, and think you might like to join us please contact Simon.

An amateur voluntary group, the choir welcomes singers from all backgrounds and experiences. Choir-members are not required at every service but it is hoped that they will attend as many as possible. There is also the occasional opportunity to earn pocket money through singing at weddings or funerals.

The choir usually rehearse for an hour on Friday evenings. Please contact Simon on the number above to check the time for the next rehearsal.

CHRISTIAN AID

www.christianaid.org.uk

This is the Church's united response to world poverty, hunger and suffering resulting from any cause. A fund-raising event is organised annually.

CHURCH CLEANING

Contact: Sheila McDougall - 020 8446 1623 / e: sheilamcd2@hotmail.com

The church is kept clean by a small team of volunteers who work to a rota of three every Friday morning. More offers of help will always be appreciated, and anyone who could spare about two hours every fifth or sixth Friday to join the team would be most welcome.

CHURCH NEWS, NOTICES AND READING SHEET

Contact: Sarah Newlyn - 020 8446 1417 / e: admin@totteridgechurch.org.uk

This is published each Sunday and is available from the church and displayed on the Church notice boards, as well as on the church website. Items for inclusion should be received by Friday at 10.00am.

CHURCHYARD

Contact: Alex Wishart - 020 8446 6090 / e: barbara.wishart@btopenworld.com

Parishioners have a right of burial in the churchyard. Memorial headstones must comply with the chancellor's regulations, a copy of which is in the church porch. There is always work for volunteers in the churchyard keeping old graves tidy. Churchyard working parties are held several times a year on Saturday mornings.

CRADLE ROLL

Contact: Caro Haines - 020 8446 9563 / e: caro_haines@hotmail.com

All children baptised at St. Andrew's are remembered on their birthdays and if they are still resident in the parish a card is taken to their homes up to the age of five.

CUB SCOUTS (*see Beavers for younger members*)

Contact: Kathrynne Bickers - 07988 624464 / e: thirdtotteridge@gmail.com

The 3rd Totteridge (St. Andrew's) Cub Scout pack (8-10½ years) meets at the Scout H.Q., Badgers Croft, on Fridays from 6.30pm – 7.45pm.

DIOCESE OF ST. ALBANS

Holywell Lodge, 41 Holywell Hill, St Albans AL1 1HE. Tel: 01727 854532

www.stalbans.anglican.org

ELECTORAL ROLL – CHURCH

Electoral Roll Officer: Maureen Yates - 020 8445 2438

We value those who want to get closer to the centre of the church family by joining the St. Andrew's register of parishioners, which is also the official membership list of the Church of England. There is no fee associated with this membership but parishioners will be aware of the need for stewardship ie. giving a regular sum to help run the church (*see Stewardship heading*). A person who wishes to be enrolled must be baptised, at least sixteen years old, and either resident in the parish, or a monthly worshipper for at least six months or more. Forms are available at the back of the church, or from the Electoral Roll Officer, Maureen Yates, 10 Longland Drive (020 8445 2438). Every five years the Electoral Roll is revised and all those eligible for membership or who are already on the roll need to apply or reapply at that time (2018).

FAITH GROUP - Meeting at the vicarage bi-monthly, a small group of approximately 6 parishioners meets to discuss matters of religious belief, scripture and seasonal issues often using works of art, poems, prayers etc. to illuminate our discussions. If you would like to know when the next meeting is due please contact Reverend Tim for more information. You would be most welcome.

FEES - All statutory fees for Marriages and Funerals are in accordance with the table of Parochial Fees as authorised by the National Church, a copy of which is displayed in the church porch. These can also be viewed at www.churchofengland.org

FLOWERS - Christine Riley on 020 8445 5687 / e: pianonobil@riley.net

Throughout the year (apart from Lent and Advent) the church is decorated with beautiful arrangements of flowers by members of the St. Andrew's flower team. This enhances the church environment considerably as a place of worship dedicated to God, and happens thanks to the generosity of individual donations, usually dedicated in some way to a person or situation. It would greatly facilitate administration if all those donating could make their payments at the time of booking. Please put your name by the week you want on the form in the church foyer, contact Christine Riley and make your payment directly to her. **Weddings, Funerals & Baptisms** - Do please consult Christine if you would like to speak to someone concerning flowers for these occasions. The church team buy flowers wholesale and can usually offer an advantageous quotation to suit.

HALL LETTINGS

Parish Hall bookings: Caro Haines - 020 8446 9563 / e: caro_haines@hotmail.com

Kemp Hall bookings: Suba Pretheshan – 020 8906 2784

Village Hall bookings: See Totteridge Village Hall in this directory.

LIBRARY – St. Andrew's Church - Contact: Meike Perkins - 020 8449 1262

There is a good selection of religious books available in the Parish Hall, especially after the 10.00am Parish Communion on Sundays. There is also a small selection of audio tapes for adults and videos for children.

LIFELINE SERVICES FOR THE AGED

- For a range of services including the Handyperson Service, nail cutting, and health promotion, all run by Age UK Barnet, contact:
020 8203 5040 / www.ageuk.org.uk/barnet
- Emergency shopping, prescriptions:
Friend-in-Need - 020 8449 8225 / e: fin@fin-eastbarnet.org.uk

MAGAZINE

Contact: Sarah Newlyn - 020 8446 1417 / e: admin@totteridgechurch.org.uk

The Parish Magazine is a great way to keep in touch with what's going on across the whole Totteridge community. We are always delighted to receive articles and information for the Parish Magazine from people of any age associated with the Parish. Copy date for the next edition is published on the inside cover page each month in the magazine. Please email your inclusions to Sarah on the above email address.

Subscriptions: If you would like to subscribe to the magazine, the cost is £10 per year for 10 editions (+ £6 p&p if we do not have a distributor in your area) and you will receive the latest edition straight through your door each month. Contact Sarah for more information.

MISSIONARY GIVING AND CHARITABLE COLLECTIONS

Projects supported this year by St. Andrew's Church are:

Overseas: The Bishop of St. Albans' Harvest Appeal:

Life-Giving Water: This year we are supporting *WaterAid* and bringing clean, safe water to rural communities in Madagascar.

At Home: North London Hospice. The Children's Society.

Earl Haig Poppy Fund. Homeless Action Barnet.

MOTHERS' UNION - There is no longer a St. Andrew's branch of the Mothers' Union. Anyone interested in joining the Mothers' Union as a Diocesan Member please contact Margaret Peart - 020 8449 3723 / e: rwpeart@care4free.net.

NORTH LONDON HOSPICE - Situated at 47 Woodside Avenue, N12. The running of the Hospice relies almost entirely on voluntary effort. It is for the care and support of terminally ill patients in the Boroughs of Barnet, Haringey and Enfield. There is an active Home Care Team and the Day Care function is now operational.

PARENT AND TODDLER GROUP

Cait Ritchie - 07802 427127 / Katharine Waldrum - 07855 251416

In the Parish Hall on Wednesday mornings from 9.30 to 11.30am, term time only.

PASTORAL / BEREAVEMENT CARE - Together with the Church Readers, Marion Archibald and Margaret Peart, the Vicar makes himself available for any seeking support. A number of members of the congregation have put themselves forward for training in pastoral care, but we are always looking for more volunteers for this essential task as there are many living in the Parish who would benefit from our care. If you can give some time for this work please contact Reverend Tim.

PLAY AREA

There is a play area at the back of the church for children to use during services with a play pen, a baby bouncer, quiet bags, colouring books, reading books and a small table and chairs. Please note, this area is unsupervised, and parents are responsible for their children while using the play area.

PRAYER GROUPS

Contact: Marion Archibald - 020 8445 4408 / e: m.archibald1@sky.com

Prayer groups meet regularly in the Parish. A Prayer Group for the sick, the bereaved and those in need meets on the first Friday each month. Prayer requests can be given to Marion Archibald or placed in the Prayer Request Box at the back of the Church. All information treated in confidence and known only within the group.

PRAYER & WORSHIP

Have a look at the following websites for daily opportunities for prayer and worship, some of which even provide an app you can download for your mobile phone.

St. Albans Diocese: www.stalbans.anglican.org/faith/prayer-and-worship/

Church of England: www.churchofengland.org/prayer-worship.aspx

SACRISTAN

The care, cleaning and maintenance of the church's vestments, candles, altar linen, etc. is a non-stop job. A sewing group makes new altar linen.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH WEBSITE

The new and easily accessible, St. Andrew's website - www.totteridgechurch.org.uk - gives you detailed information about church people, church news and upcoming events, church services and church life - including weddings, baptisms and funerals. There are also pages dedicated to audio-recordings of recent sermons and choral services, and to church history, including famous Totteridge residents buried in the graveyard. Slideshow photographs of recent events are shown on the Gallery Page and there are public calendars for Parish Hall bookings, church activities and rotas.

ST. ANDREW'S SCHOOL

Headteacher: Ms Jo Devine - 8445 6157 / e: office@standrews.barnetmail.net

St. Andrew's School on Totteridge Green is a seven-class Church of England voluntary-aided school. Church attendance is one of the qualifying means by which Barnet Council allocate places at the school. There is a book placed in the foyer each Sunday for parents with children to sign as proof of their attendance.

ST. ANDREW'S SCHOOL PTA

Contact: Janice Chrysaphiades and Amanda Sewell – e: admin@standrewspta.co.uk

We are a group of parents and teachers associated with the school with the primary purpose of raising much needed funds for the benefit of the children.

It also exists to provide closer links between home and school, and it is an excellent way to bring staff, parents and friends together socially in support of the school, working towards a common goal. We organise several fund-raising events throughout the school year which typically include a Christmas Fair, Summer BBQ and other events such as a disco, quiz night, Easter egg hunt and balloon race. Every penny raised through staging these events goes directly to the school and directly benefits the children.

SCOUTS (*10 ½ upwards – see Beavers and Cub Scouts for younger children*)

Contact: Kathrynne Bickers - 07988 624464 / e: thirdtotteridge@gmail.com

The 3rd Totteridge (St. Andrew's) Scout H.Q. is at Badgers Croft. Meetings are on Thursdays from 7.30pm – 9.30pm. The group is now open to boys and girls.

Adult leaders and helpers are always welcome. Please contact Kathrynne Bickers.

SERVERS

Contact: Richard Pepe - 020 8445 9825 / e: richardpepe700@hotmail.com

We value enormously our young people's participation in church services as servers at Holy Communion. This is not an onerous commitment, and church attendance once a month would be sufficient, but if you want to know more please speak to Rev. Tim, Dixie or Richard Pepe, who kindly organises the Servers Rota.

STEWARDSHIP

Stewardship Treasurer: Richard Peart - 020 8449 3723 / e: rwpeart@care4free.net

Many people in Totteridge have adopted the principle of Christian Stewardship, which is the regular giving of a small percentage of your disposable income to help maintain the church and all its functions, mission, outreach, services, pastoral care, etc, as we endeavour to fulfil God's will. All pledges and gift aid donations are dealt with in the strictest confidence.

SYNODICAL GOVERNMENT

The Parish System of the Church of England is so set up that people at every level may feel that they are in touch with the church as a whole and play their part in decision making. Parishioners are free to have a place in every aspect of church government including the doctrine and services of the church. The system is headed by the General Synod, there is a Diocesan Synod, a Barnet Deanery Synod, and the Parish Church Council (PCC) of our church St. Andrew's. Our lay representatives in the Barnet Deanery Synod are Dixie Locke, Alex Wishart, and Anthony White.

OTHER ACTIVITIES IN TOTTERIDGE

LOCAL PARKS, RECREATIONAL AREAS, OPEN SPACES

More information - 020 8359 3052.

- Swan Lane Open Space – Whetstone High Road
- Friary Park – down Friern Barnet Lane
- Oakhill Park – Church Hill Road (opposite St. Mary's Church)
- Whetstone Stray – Totteridge Lane to Laurel Way
- Dollis Valley Green Walk – along Dollis Brook
- Brook Farm Open Space – Totteridge Lane to Barnet Lane
- Totteridge Valley – traversed by several lovely footpaths

There are 40 major and a further 160 smaller parks and open spaces in the borough offering a wide range of activities.

SOUTH HERTS GOLF CLUB

Contact: 020 8445 2035 / www.southhertsgolfclub.co.uk

The South Herts Golf Club, situated off Links Drive, was founded in 1899 and enjoys a reputation of being amongst the foremost clubs in North London.

TOTTERIDGE CHARITY GROUPS

Cystic Fibrosis Trust – Mrs Frances George - 020 8445 2500

Cancer Research UK – Gabriella Pignatelli 07789308879

The Children's Society – TBA

TOTTERIDGE FLORAL ART CLUB

Contact: Jenny Cornes – 020 8445 5959

The club meets monthly, normally on the third Tuesday at 2.00pm in the Village Hall, Badgers Croft, N20 (except August).

TOTTERIDGE GARDEN CLUB

www.totteridgegardenclub.co.uk

Meetings are held on the second Wednesday of every month in the Village Hall at 7.30pm. Interesting and instructive talks are given on all aspects of gardening by some of the leading authorities. There is a plant stall March to October, a library of gardening books and much information about gardens to visit. There are two competitions at each meeting. Day coach trips to interesting gardens are arranged throughout the year. Visitors are most welcome.

TOTTERIDGE HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

Contact: Muriel Evans – 020 8445 2316

Founded in 1923, holds flower shows in collaboration with the Totteridge WI and the Totteridge Floral Art Club. Members share advantages of affiliation with the RHS, and the National Rose, Daffodil and Dahlia Societies.

TOTTERIDGE MANOR ASSOCIATION

Contact: Sheila Spensley - 020 8445 7895

Totteridge Manor consists of about 50 acres of common and woodland bordering the main road through Totteridge. In times past the Lord of the Manor received some form of payment from users of the manor lands. Under present-day conditions, however, a Lord of the Manor would have few privileges, and the financial burden of maintaining the manorial lands would be too great for any individual to carry. In 1955 the Totteridge Manor Association was formed, taking over ownership of all the manorial lands. It is a friendly organisation of local residents who have joined together because they believe Totteridge is a pleasant place in which to live and that it is worth a little effort to keep it so. New members are always welcome.

TOTTERIDGE MILLHILLIANS CRICKET CLUB

Contact: 020 3519 2779 / www.totteridgemillhillians.com

The Cricket Field and Pavilion are on the East side of Totteridge Green. For all information regarding the club and its activities contact the above number.

TOTTERIDGE RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION

Contact: Dr Christine Riley - 020 8445 5687 / www.totteridgeresidents.org

The association is concerned with all aspects of life as they affect the inhabitants of Totteridge. The Committee is consulted by the Borough Planning Officer over planning applications in the area, through the Conservation Area Advisory Committee and the Federation of Residents' Associations of Barnet. The Association has a system of Road Stewards who are always available to help residents with specific queries related to individual roads.

TOTTERIDGE TENNIS CLUB

Contact: 020 8445 4111 / www.totteridgetennis.net

The club offers play across the spectrum of club tennis up to Middlesex Premier standard, on our 9 all-weather courts in Great Bushey Drive, six of which are floodlit and three are 'carpet courts'. We are particularly strong for juniors and we run several successful junior teams with our club coach Clinton Coleman closely involved. Both individual and group coaching is available for adults and juniors. In addition to our success as a tennis club we have a very active social programme and a licensed bar.

TOTTERIDGE VILLAGE HALL

Contact: Mrs Christine Prescott - 020 8445 5423

The Village Hall is situated in Badgers Croft opposite Wykeham Rise.

TOTTERIDGE WOMEN'S GROUP

Contact: Christine Greene - 07808 474109

Meets on first Wednesday each month at Totteridge Tennis Club from 8.00pm. We have a list of different events and talks women can attend and welcome new members.

TOTTERIDGE WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

Contact: Sylvia Gossett - 020 8361 1408

Meetings are held on the first Tuesday of the month at 7.30pm in the Village Hall.

UNION CHURCH CRESSET STROKE CLUB

Contact: Yvonne Ruge - 020 8445 4967

This is held on Wednesdays at 2.00pm at Union Church, Northiam.

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